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## Jim Bridgewater.

### A Few of His Infamous Acts

### During His Reign of Terror in This County.

### GOT HIS DESERTS AT LAST.

For various reasons, the subject of this sketch was one of the most notable characters that ever claimed Stanford and Lincoln counties as his home. The crimes that he committed would fill volumes, to detail each, but a few mentioned below will suffice to demonstrate the fact to the younger people of Lincoln county that "he who sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," and also be as a matter of interest to many of them who are in total ignorance as to this bloody character.



(We are indebted to Col. J. P. Chandler for the photo from which this picture is made. Ed.)

Jim Bridgewater came to this county in 1848 with his brother Augden, from Virginia, and erected a store-house at the foot of Halls Gap, where for quite a number of years they prospered in the general merchandise business. He was then only about 17 years of age. He married Miss Susie Dawes and to them one child was born, who died, and the mother some time afterwards died also.

In 1861 when the war began, "Jim Bridge" enlisted in Capt. Harb King's Company, 4th Kentucky Infantry, Col. Bramlette's Regiment, at Camp Dick Robinson, and came back to Wayneburg, this county, for recruits. While there he was told by one Marshall Morgan that James Tucker, who was then in that town, intended to kill him. Morgan had also told Tucker that Bridgewater intended to kill him. The two men had years before had a shooting scrape on Sugar Leaf Knob, in this county. Getting a few of his men together, Bridgewater rode down in front of them to the house in Wayneburg where Tucker was, in the porch of which he was standing, smoking a pipe, and calling his men to a halt, drew his pistol and shot Tucker through the heart. This was Bridgewater's first murder.

In 1862 he left the army, came back to Stanford and got up what he designated the "Home Guards," composed of such desperadoes as Jerome Kirk, Bill Edwards, Jim Harris, Bill Owens, Sam and Will Pollock, Labe Dawes and many others of like character. The first killing by this gang was that of Berry Davis in Stanford, who was standing near the Myers House. He was shot through the fatal ball then striking Judge J. A. Lytle on the leg, from which I am told he never fully recovered. The killing of Mr. Davis was witnessed by many who are yet residents of Stanford.

A little later they met an army physician, Dr. Bell, and a sick soldier near where Cyrus M. Jones now lives, and shot them all to pieces, simply to try their marksmanship, the y laughingly stated. They robbed the dead bodies of everything worth taking, went on to a dance that night and one of the fiends danced in the boots of the dead doctor, which the wearer referred to in a barbaric manner, and they told the people present that there were two fiends dead men near there that needed burying. Dr. Bell belonged with Bragg's army.

Finding a soldier one day in the knobs Jim Bridgewater and his gang told him that they would place him on a log 200 yards away, fire one shot at him, and if it missed, he should go free. The ball entered his side and believing he was fatally shot, he gave them his wife's and child's pictures and requested that they be sent to him. He then laid down to die and they left him, but afterwards turned back and shot him through the head, to make a sure thing of their cowardly deed. The pictures were then torn to atoms.

Seeing some soldiers coming over the knobs one day with one of them considerably in advance, they brained him with a large stick, fearing to shoot, lest the soldiers following should find out that the bloody deed was being done. They then hid in the bushes till the soldiers passed by.

Finding John Cohen, colored, who had just been paid off by William Evans, then a wealthy mule buyer, of Danville, they murdered and robbed him near Halls Gap.

Another man left Stanford with \$700, and was murdered and robbed by this gang near Highland.

The station of Brumfield, on the L. & N., was the scene of one of their bloodiest deeds.

Hearing that "Jim Bridge" and his men were in that vicinity, the citizens sought a hiding place in a barn near there. They were found and 20 or 30 shot down as they were trying to escape. The ground was covered with the mangled and dying, but the walls they sent up found no pitying ear. Bridgewater told one of his men, Hen Gooch, to go to each man that was wounded and kill him. Turning to Bridgewater, he said that he would kill him before he would

knock the dying men in the head like hogs. Two fellows named Glenn and Brown were then ordered to do the awful work and they began. One poor suffering fellow raised himself up on his elbow and asked to be shot first. "Certainly. See if you can hear this," said Glenn, and placing the gun to his ear, pulled the trigger and his head was torn to pieces. Each dying man was finished in this way, and thus ended a "Custer Massacre" on a small scale, so far as barbarism was concerned. These men had wronged nobody, but were killed to gratify the murderous desires of the notorious leader and his desperate followers.

These murders were narrated years afterwards by the men connected with them to men who communicated the facts to me. Possibly hundreds of others followed, but this is sufficient to convey to the reader the depths of depravity to which a Lincoln county man and his gang sunk.

The robberies where no murders were committed were numerous. Mr. Leo Hayden was visited and made to pay \$900; Mr. Solon Craig about \$500 and many others like amounts. Mr. Frank Owsley was asked in their usual winning manner to put up \$250, and when he said he didn't have it, was given till next day to get it, or be hung. At the stated time he still didn't ante up and was taken to an adjacent tree up the hollow. His mother followed, stating that she had \$175 and would get the other by next day. Bridgewater agreed to this and thus a premature death was not Mr. Owsley's portion. Samuel Cowen, the father-in-law of ex-Sheriff John N. Menefee, was visited and told to pony up a certain amount of money. When they went back next day after it Mr. Cowen had left the place and was in hiding. "Bring him to us, or we will burn the house and contents!" they said to his family and Mr. Cowen had to put up the stuff.

One murder that Bridge used to relate was that of a man in Nelson county. His men had gone to the house and the fellow ran out the back door. Bridgewater saw him coming down a path and placing his gun through the crack of a fence, he waited till he got within a few yards of him and then commanded him to halt. As he did so he took aim at a button on his coat, which he missed and the bullet penetrated the heart. The dead man was then robbed.

About the closing days of the war, Bridgewater got up a company of 300 or 400 men, called them State Guards and went through Boyle, Mercer, Anderson, Nelson and Washington counties on robbing expeditions. Some good men were with him then, who were under the impression that they were doing duty as State Guards.

Bridgewater would make his men steal a good horse along their way, or rather take it. The owner would follow and offer \$20 to \$30 to get it back and Bridgewater used to say that this proved a lucrative business.

One of his robberies was that of old man Chandler of \$700, near Crab Orchard. This led to his death finally, as it incurred the everlasting enmity of Walter Saunders, as will be shown by succeeding events.

Another important character in connection with "Jim Bridge's" career in this county was a little woman yet remembered by many citizens here as "Billy Bridge," whose real name was Lauslin. He used to dress her up in men's clothes, and astride a dashing steed, she accompanied him and his crowd on their missions of robbery, death and destruction. She had once been a refined, cultivated lady, from an adjoining county, but fell.

When Bridgewater was in the zenith of his fiendish glory he took several of his men with him to the home of Uncle Jimmy Crow, who then lived on the Hanging Fork in this county on the farm now owned by Dr. Clifton Fowler. He demanded money of "Uncle Jimmy," and it was not forthcoming sufficiently rapid, when a rope was produced. Arrangements were then made for the money and taking whatever else was available, Bridgewater left in quest of other victims.

When he went to Mr. John Baughman, Sr.'s, he was told that he would get no money. "I say, boys, we will fight 'em, we will," my informant tells me Mr. Baughman said to his sons, Henry, Sam and John, Jr., and Bridgewater concluded he had better seek more congenial fields.

A Stanford lady acquainted with the surrounding circumstances, says that the meanest that "Jim Bridge" ever did was when he met a 14-year-old boy near town and demanded his money. The boy told him he had not a cent. "Then give me that ring off your finger!" was ordered. The boy began crying and told Bridgewater that his dying mother placed it there as her last gift and that it would break his heart to give it up, but his tears were of no avail and his treasure was taken.

Strangely it is told that in all of his depredations, holding full sway as he did, with the people terrorized, Bridgewater nor his men never in any way insulted the ladies, as they traveled from house to house in several counties, but always accorded them the respect to which they were entitled.

After the war was over, Bridgewater became a candidate for the Legislature. The people could not bear the idea of having Lincoln county represented by a man with such a record and set about to find some good man to defeat him. Knowing that "Jim Bridge" was a bad man, there was no rush of candidates. Finally, Judge Thomas W. Varnon was decided upon to make the race against him. The judge straightway went to Bridgewater and told him that he must name the terms upon which the race was to be made. "If you want to have a fighting campaign, I am your man. If upon the other hand, you want to make it as gentleman should, I'll meet you half way," the judge said to him. The latter plan was adopted and Judge Varnon, of course, was elected.

The robbery of old Mr. Chandler, as has been stated made "Jim Bridge" and Walter Saunders bitter enemies. Each would go together a few men at intervals and go in search of the other. Bridgewater was living on the place now owned by Mrs. Fannie

Dunn, near the toll-gate on the Danville pike. One night Saunders and his men started thither to kill Bridgewater, who had gotten wind of their coming and he and his men were in ambush near what is now the railroad crossing on Danville street. As Saunders' crowd rode by, they were fired upon by Bridge's gang and Saunders was seriously shot in the back, a horse or two were killed and that was the extent of the damage done.

On Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1867, about 4 P. M., Jim Bridgewater was seated in the old Commercial Hotel office playing checkers with pension agent by the name of Barnett, while a photographer, Ames, was looking on. A spy, Tom Hays, had located him, and at an unexpected moment Walter Saunders, Jim Henry Tucker, Dan Collier, Mack Adams and Tom Hays rushed across Main street from the Myers House stable, and the crack of a pistol, simultaneously followed by 18 or 20 others, was the first signal the Stanford citizens had that a tragedy was being enacted. Saunders' first shot broke Bridgewater's neck, and first springing to his feet, he fell senseless to the floor, while his hand, as if by magic, went to the pistol at his side, which he had used so many times with such deadly effect. By the time he touched the floor the other five men composing Saunders' party had each sent bullets through his head and body, and presumably Bridgewater never knew what hurt him. Such excitement had never then, hasn't since, nor ever will prevail in Stanford again as attended this killing. It was excitement intensified by hilarious merriment. Our older citizens say that Saunders was praised on every hand, his subordinates sharing in the eulogiums. It is said that this daring exploit elected Walter Saunders sheriff. Had Bridgewater ever looked up from the game of checkers, Saunders or some of his men would have bit the dust.

Jim Bridgewater was buried in a graveyard near Logans Creek church, in the vicinity of Halls Gap.

Thus ended the career of one of the most desperate characters that ever trod Kentucky soil. These lines are intended to give a piece of Lincoln's history hitherto unwritten, with the hope that young men who read it will be impressed with the fact that "he who sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed." JOE F. WATERS.

## HUSTONVILLE.

A severe rain storm swept over this section Tuesday evening about dark and did considerable damage. Some snow fell Wednesday.

Charles Wheeler is the proud possessor of a fine meerschmum pipe sent to him from Louisville by John RoBards. It is wonderfully carved and so large that Mr. Wheeler uses a small grip to carry it from place to place.

The fishing fever is getting in its deadly work and every evening some citizen, young or old, homeward winds his weary way with a string of small perch two or three inches long, the result of a day's work along the Hanging Fork.

Fruit is all right up to date. The Ream Co. report their big peach orchard to have escaped injury so far. Last year Mr. Ream raised strawberries as large as peaches and we suppose his peaches will be as large as watermelons.

The minstrel performance by the colored talent of town Friday night was considered by some of those who saw it to be a fine show of the kind. The audience was not as large as expected as many of the colored people had conscientious scruples about attending a show.

Dr. Brown's friends were rejoiced to see him able to attend church Sunday, the first time since his severe illness that he has ventured so far from his room. Wm. Wright, Sr., and Mrs. Wright are both very sick with the grip at their home near this place. Squire Peyton does not improve much and continues very weak. Uncle Will Reid is up again after being confined to his room for 10 days.

Mr. G. C. Lyon sustained a suit in Squire Bailey's court Saturday brought by parties to compel him to throw open his pike on the ground that it did not meet required specifications. The verdict was in Mr. Lyon's favor. Attorney John W. Yerkes, of Danville, represented Mr. Lyon's interests, while J. B. Paxton, of Stanford, prosecuted. Mr. Thomas McRoberts, of Danville, accompanied Mr. Yerkes.

W. H. Gilmore, of Lebanon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Riffe, this week. He is a brother of George Gilmore, one of the most popular grocery drummers on the road. Harry Hooker, of Danville, was over to see his parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting relatives in town. Miss Lena Woods and Miss Mattie McCormack and Mrs. Patty Woods, of Paint Lick, have returned home from a few days' visit to Mrs. John Reid. Doc Drye came over from Danville Tuesday to greet his friends. There is always a hearty welcome for Doc. F. B. Twidwell was in Cincinnati Saturday.

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## BOBBITT BUSTED.

### Will Tell all About That and Other Things Court Day.

(To the Editor of The Interior Journal.)

CRAB ORCHARD, March 22.—I am sorry to see from the label on my paper that I am in arrears with the INTERIOR JOURNAL. I regret still more that owing to the hardness of the times I shall not be able to pay my subscription at present. My associations with the paper have been most pleasant and I will now admit the INTERIOR is the best paper I ever read and that I am the best correspondent that ever poured a flood of light along its lines. It and I have stricken many a manly blow for the enforcement of law and maintenance of order.

There is literally no money in the country. I still own my beautiful farm Beuglement (Beuglemong) and its undulating hills are covered with vast herds of shorthorns and thoroughbred trotting horses, one the wild Zingarella, valued at \$30,000, but under the hammer would not bring \$30. Silver plate, silver pitchers and goblets all empty adorn my table. But money all gone and money den broken up, and no more exchanging of paper money for gold with the depot agent as heretofore, on my return from the mountain courts. On my way to the courts now and can't get through the first toll-gate!

Had it not been for the three-ply mortgage with which my shorthorns are covered they would have frozen to death last winter, and had it not been for the warm mortgage blanket with which my farm is covered, the beautiful velvety robe of blue-grass would have frozen out. But all this, no doubt, is for the best, for as times grow harder every day, it may bring the great mass of the people to their senses. Please publish in your paper that I will speak at Stanford county court day, April 12, on the Billion Dollar Congress and \$1,000 day Legislature, on toll-gate mobs and invite all the mobs to come to hear me, and why the ablest jurist in Kentucky, Judge Sautley, should be re-elected, and what two offices I shall run for myself, and many other things too tedious to mention, and the very first draw of my salary shall go to pay my subscription to the INTERIOR JOURNAL.

In order that it may be well-known throughout the county that I am going to show the people that they are not as well governed as they ought to be, and that their taxes are too high and that the rulers knoweth not yet that Egypt is destroyed, publish this letter in Friday's issue and then please announce conspicuously in every issue of your paper that I shall speak county court day in April. A president receiving \$136.98 46-73 of a cent per day and the people going in rags and their children crying for bread! Something fearfully wrong! A poor laboring man is now passing on his daily work with an empty bucket on his arm containing his dinner, out of this at noon the poor hungry man will make an imaginary feast, sopping unsubstantial bread in imaginary gravy!

FONTAINE F. BOBBITT.

## MT. VERNON.

The thermometer is variable this week. Monday we had summer weather and Thursday snow.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a "candy stew" Friday evening at the residence of one of the members.

Mrs. Ella Baker returned from the city this week with a fine line of millinery. Mrs. Baker has rented her store-room recently.

There will be a contest this evening for a prize offered by Mr. C. C. Williams. The contestants are Misses Georgia McFerran, Berda Martin, Ida May Adams, May Saxton and Mr. Edgar Albright.

Mrs. Wm. Paynter has been quite ill. Mrs. Charles Randall, of Danville, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Thompson. Mace Miller came home this week to vote. Little Laura, daughter of Mr. Andy Baker, of Langford, is very ill with pneumonia. C. C. Davis visited Tom Stewart at Wildie last week.

Owing to ill health Eld. Farra did not fill his pulpit Sunday. Misses Lena and Bessie McClure visited Louisville last week. Mr. C. C. Williams was in Frankfort this week. Miss Lida Cook visited Mrs. Eliza Cook at Cave. Messrs. Daniel Southern and Leonard Bethurum returned to Louisville Sunday.

In making up newspaper forms sometimes some ludicrous but harmless mistakes occur. For instance, under the head "Matrimonial" the Stanford Journal has this: An important movement has started in Louisville for organic union of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches. While under the head of "Obituary—Respectfully Dedicated to the Memory of the Dead," the Bourbon News reproduces the following: At Lexington, Sunday, to the wife of Elder Mark Collis a sixth son.—Georgetown Times.

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STANFORD, KY., - MAR. 26, 1897

W. P. WALTON.

DR. HUNTER has again reckoned without his host. After claiming the earth and the fullness thereof, he came under the string with three votes short of the coveted election as U. S. Senator, although two miserable turncoats, Baird and Norman, elected as democrats, voted for him. In separate session he received 66 votes, Blackburn 48, Davis 11 and the rest scattered, Forrester of Shelby, voting for Gov. McCreary. Six republicans, Senators Rummans, Linney and Clark, and Representatives Nance, Napier and Baldwin, refused to vote for Hunter, claiming that Boyle is the regular nominee and that Hunter is not the proper man any way to go to the Senate after his free silver pledge. In the joint session Wednesday, another so-called democrat, Stout by name, went over to the enemy, giving Hunter 67, still two short of the requisite 69. It was the intention of the Hunter men to force a continuous ballot, fearing delay and the loss of votes after that day, but the motion to that end failed 69 to 67, and another day ended with the hopes of the gum shoe statesman unrealized.

FRANKFORT, March 25.—On the first ballot in joint session to-day, the vote was Hunter 67, Blackburn 49, rest scattering. No other ballot was taken.

Failing to make good his promises, the chances of Dr. Hunter are daily growing fainter. It is said that some of his followers are anxious to forsake him and are ready to do so any time the name of Bradley is sprung. It looks very much now like Bradley will be elected or their will be no election.

BAIRD'S desk mate, Mr. Thompson, corroborates Senator Blackburn's statement that the Daviess county man had claimed that the Hunter men had tried to bribe him last winter, so with two against one, it seems that Baird "is mistaken or has deliberately lied." A committee to investigate the matter has been appointed and it is hoped that all the facts will be brought out. The Lexington Herald seems to take no stock in the story, its editor, Billy Breckinridge, saying in the course of a long editorial: "The dirty attempt to blacken the character of Mr. Baird is characteristic and will not injure him; wherever he is known the attack will be harmless; where his assailant is known the attack will be held to be prima facie false." This direct charge of dirty work and lying will hardly go unchallenged by Joe, if he is the man he is cracked up to be.

THE republican members hiss and cuss the fellows who refuse to vote for Hunter and the republican papers shout, "bolter," "traitor," "scamp" and "scoundrel" at them, but none of these things have moved them yet and we trust will not. The Louisville Commercial, which has a grievance against Gov. Bradley, finds this an excellent time to vent its spleen, which it does thusly: "Gov. Bradley has distinguished himself by the number and variety of political blunders he has made since he was elected governor, mainly because he has listened to bad advice, but personally and when he has been attending strictly to his business as governor, he is a good fellow, and has shown capacity." These incidents show that the g. o. p. is rent from stem to stern and that the fruits of its victory has proven bitter indeed.

MR. MCKINLEY is wiser in his generation than the children of light. He knows the power of the press and is aware of how he can make or suffer by it, and he has very sensibly tried to start out with the good will of the correspondents at Washington. Accordingly he invited them to a reception at the White House and nearly every one of the 150 attended. The president was in Congress 14 years and was personally very popular with the newspaper men, who are still disposed to treat him with the utmost fairness, politics or no politics.

NOR wishing to make a spectacle of himself as a public speaker and there being insufficient room in the House for him to rant in, Congressman Davison wisely decides not to try to deliver his few remarks on the tariff, but will print them in the Record instead. Sensible idea. What Mr. Davison doesn't know about the tariff is a plenty and what he thinks he knows and will print is awaited with bated breath by the people of Possum Holler and Dog Wallow.

THERE is one bill before the Legislature that we should like to see become a law—that to make it a felony to give a check on a bank in which the maker has no funds. If it is passed and could be made retroactive, the INTERIOR JOURNAL would have a score or more of fellows in the pen before you could say "Jack Robinson."

THE Semi-Weekly News, C. C. Pare editor, and W. P. Dickinson business manager, made its debut at Glasgow on the 19th, and gives promise of a long and useful life. It will uphold democratic principles and promises to deal equal and exact justice to all.

THE Kentucky court of appeals changes its opinions as often as some men do their shirts. Not many moons ago it held that those banks, which had accepted the terms of the Hewitt law and had paid the 75c tax therein provided could not be taxed further. Wednesday it went back on that decision in toto and now says that banks must pay taxes like other property owners. The court holds that neither the old nor the new banks have such a contract with the State under the Hewitt Act, as can not be abrogated by legislative and constitutional enactments. Hazelrigg and Burnam dissent from the decision of Lewis, Guffy, Du Ruelle, White and Paynter. The decision will make another big hole in the State treasury, as the difference between 42c and 75c cents will have to be refunded to the banks, but the counties and municipalities will make by it. The banking business is getting to be a poor one any way and this decision will make it poorer.

THE jayhawker seems to be a fighter as well as a talker. He met R. D. Hill, of Williamsburg, in the Capital Hotel at Frankfort, did John D. White, the other night and landing a blow on his temple, staggered him so that he could only fan the air, while John D. got in another lick or two. Friends then interfered and hostilities were ended. White claims that Hill, who is chairman of the district committee, not only treated him outrageously in his primary against Colson for Congress but robbed him in collecting for the expenses of the election. They have been at dagger's points for several years and White has not been shy of his words in condemnation of the Whitley county man on all occasions. They say that further trouble is expected, but unless White is again the aggressor we hardly think there will be.

SENATOR ALLEN, of Nebraska, has offered a bill to repeal the civil service law and all supplementary acts and the prospect is that it will pass. A majority of the republicans are against the civil service law, believing that to the victors belong the spoils, including our man Davison, who asked to be put down as unqualifiedly opposed to it. He thinks it is so ridiculous that in some provisions it would make a horse laugh.

IT is said that Hunter has \$5,000 each for two more votes. Surely he ought to have no trouble in such a Legislature to secure them, but fortunately the members are better than they appear to be.

## The Legislature.

Mr. King sticks to Hunter, but his constituency are not for the gum shoe man by a long shot.

A bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Thorne providing that all executions shall take place within the walls of the penitentiary at Frankfort.

Before the bolt the Legislature was classified as follows: Republicans, 70, gold democrats 16, silver democrats 49, populists 2, total 137, necessary to a choice for Senator 69.

Senator Bronston introduced a resolution fixing the second Tuesday in April as the time for final adjournment. The Senator is wasting time with such resolutions. The body will not adjourn before fall.

## POLITICS.

Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, has been made Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Winston Ballard, colored, has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Madison county.

John C. Colson is tipped for postmaster of Middlesboro. Public office is a private snap and they all keep it in the family.

A fusion of bolting democrats and republicans has been effected in Anderson, the republicans getting the best of the bargain.

A bill has been introduced to reduce the salaries of Appellate Judges from \$5,000 to \$4,000 and Circuit Judges from \$3,000 to \$2,400.

There is much good in Senator Linney after all. He says: "I would suffer my head to be cut off before I would vote for Hunter."

A bill to reduce from \$2 to 75 cents the fee charged by sheriffs for advertising the property of delinquent taxpayers, has been introduced.

Napoleon B. Scott, of West Virginia, is said to be in line for appointment as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the change may be made in a few weeks.

Editor A. R. Dyche, of the London Echo, has been appointed a member of the Board of Equalization to succeed Senator Parker and he won't have to hustle now for subscribers. Lucky fellow!

The Louisville Times takes this crack at its prospective contemporary: Brer Enloe's free silver Sun has set at Nashville behind a big, black cloud of debt, but it is booked to rise resplendent as the Dispatch somewhere in this neck o' the woods on next All-Fools' Day.

It is said that the State committee tried to get Gov. Bradley to use his influence to bring into line the six republicans who are refusing to vote for Hunter. The governor said he was too busy to see them and the committee-men threaten to roast him in a hot proclamation.

At the republican primary in Whitley the following were successful of the 60 candidates: Benjamin Rose, county judge; Andrew Caddell, county attorney; William Bennett, jailer; John Croley, assessor; James Sutton, sheriff; William Sego, coroner; Adam Siler, superintendent of schools; James Ingram, representative; Everett Watkins, circuit clerk. Some of the races were exceedingly close.

A scene was created in the Capital Hotel lobby when Representative W. H. Lyons, of Newport, approached Adjt. Gen. Collier and offered his hand. Gen. Collier swore a great oath and told Lyons not to speak to him or come near him. Mr. Lyons at once went the other way and avoided a difficulty. They had a row through the newspapers last summer. Gen. Collier and Representative Leibeth, of Covington, also had a row.—Frankfort dispatch.

## News Briefly Told

Five children were burned to death in a fire at Laddsdale, Ia.

Fire at Lawrence, Mass., caused a loss of \$100,000, and eight persons were injured.

An insurance agent who committed suicide at Minneapolis is heir to an estate worth four millions.

It cost \$40,000 to secure and set up the kinetoscope that caught the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank at Paris, Texas succumbed to a run and has closed its doors.

Sullivan says he is in earnest about fighting Fitzsimmons and that he will train a year for the event.

Wm. Bowman committed suicide in Rowan county by stepping in front of a circular saw. He was cut in two.

Mrs. Dolly Morgan is dead in Todd county from hydrophobia, a dog having licked a fresh wound in her hand.

Pretty Gertrude Walkey, book-keeper for a Boston firm, drowned herself because her books wouldn't balance.

The State annual meeting of the Mexican Veterans' Association, at Cynthia, has been changed from May 8 to May 12.

The Alabama Legislature has unanimously passed a law providing that train-wrecking shall be punishable with death.

S. D. Stuart, wife and 10 children, of Crane's Run, W. Va., are down with diphtheria. Two of the children have already died.

In Hancock county, Tenn., Martha Bull, once a leader of society in Virginia, killed her paramour, Thomas McRae, and then shot herself.

Billy Birch, the well-known millionaire minstrel, who has been on the stage most of the time since 1831, is at the point of death in New York.

A story comes from Norfolk, Va., that Will Wood, of Pearl Bryan fame, enlisted in the navy March 17, and is now on his way to Uruguay waters.

A boy was fatally hurt at Shelbyville, Ind., by being run over by a crowd which was hurrying to hear the news about the hanging of Jackson and Walling.

While eating fish on St. Patrick's day, Miss Mary Mulrine, of New York City, swallowed a bone. She suffered intensely from it until death came to her relief.

Jacob Ade, his wife, daughter, son and a little girl, who was visiting the family, were murdered at Paradise Ridge, Tenn., and the house burned to conceal the crime.

The crevasse near Caruthersville, Mo., is now 1,200 feet wide. A man caught in the act of cutting the levee below Caruthersville was shot by a guard and his body thrown into the river.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill prohibiting the shipment of kinetoscope pictures of prize-fights in the mails or through the channels of interstate commerce. The W. C. T. U. requested it.

Wright Smith, a one-legged Confederate veteran, while drunk killed his two boys, aged two and four years, with a crutch, at his home near Harlem, Ga., and then sent a pistol-ball through his brains.

In round numbers the total expenditure of money in the United States brought about by the championship fight between James Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons at Carson City, was \$2,700,000, according to careful estimates.

The official report says that in the province and city of Bombay there have been 14,856 cases of the plague reported, and 12,204 deaths have been recorded. This shows a most terrible percentage of deaths, and the whole is not told.

A cyclone struck the town of Arlington, Ga., Monday, wrecking the Academy building over the heads of 35 pupils and two teachers. Eight dead bodies were removed from the debris, and a dozen others will die of their injuries.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons had a friendly meeting in San Francisco. The former begged for another fight but the champion said that he had promised his wife that he would fight no more and that he didn't think he would break his promise.

A meeting was held at Nicholasville by the ministers and officers of the different churches of the town to take some steps regarding the desecration of the Sabbath in Nicholasville. The organization will be called the "Citizens' League for Municipal Reform."

## LANCASTER.

Mrs. Varnum's lecture was well attended on Monday night and it was highly appreciated.

Mark Jennings, who shot George Mukes last week, was tried on a writ of lunacy on Tuesday and sent to the Lexington asylum.

George T. Farris, chairman of the Garrard county democratic committee, will be a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, and his extensive acquaintance and relationship in the district warrant the prediction that he will be nominated and elected.

Mrs. E. W. Harris is visiting her son, W. H. Harris, at Carlisle. Judge H. A. Burnside, J. Hunt McMurtry, Capt. William Herndon, L. L. Walker, J. Mort Rothwell and W. B. Mason went to Frankfort to mingle with the crowd and witness the tricks and schemes played in the election of a Senator.

Mrs. T. C. Guiley will be a candidate for the nomination for school superintendent of this county, subject to the action of the democratic party. She has taught for a number of years, and is eminently qualified for that position. She is a sister of the late J. Harvey Brown and she and all her relations are democrats, beside her husband being a member of the democratic county committee. Her nomination and election would not be a surprise.

A large crowd was in town Monday and business was fair. Capt. Rice Benge reports 200 cattle on the market. Some were sold at 24 to 30c; hogs sold at 3c; horses from \$15 to \$75; milk cows \$25 to \$30, and about 50,000 shingles at \$1.25 per thousand. Several excellent stallions were on exhibition, among them the following saddlers: W. L. Lawson's Cromwell, Jr.; Wm. Burton's Black Squirrel; R. L. & R. I. Burton's King Eagle, Jr.; John C. Burnside's Red Cloud; Allen Ray's Cyclone, and Beazley Bros' horse, all of which are good movers. There were two standard-bred horses which attracted much attention on account of their speed—Robinson & Hamilton's Young Jesse, and F. T. Fox's Captain Barnard.

Since the erection of the telephone exchange, the young people are having a lively time playing pranks and fakes. Some boys called Miss Eugenia Bush and represented that the call was a gentleman friend of hers, at Danville, who desired to hear some music. She played several pieces and was vexed to learn that she was playing for her Lancaster friends. One of our grocers, H. M. Ballou, well-known in your city, could not express his chagrin in becoming English, when some one ordered a package of coffee, another a peck of potatoes and another a peck of meal, all in quick succession without any name being given. He hurried to the exchange office to learn who ordered the goods. They are not all dead yet.

The disaffection engendered by the Smith-Davison race for Congress, in which Gov. Bradley's leaders worked for Davison and others worked for Smith, manifested itself again in nominating candidates for the county offices and is again showing itself by a number of republicans threatening to visit vengeance on Garrard's representative, Hon. J. C. Napier, if he does not vote for Hunter for Senator. They claim to urge this because Hunter is the caucus nominee, but it is claimed that it is really because they do not want him to vote for Gov. Bradley. Napier is a candidate for re-election and he is not likely to win, with this State of affairs, if Bradley's name is mentioned, no difference how he votes at Frankfort.

The statement in the Courier-Journal in reference to the death of M. W. Johnson, who died suddenly, with \$110,000 life insurance and whose body was exhumed here some time ago, is inaccurate in several particulars and is calculated to work injury to the widow, children and creditors of the deceased. The chemist, who analyzed the stomach, reported only one-twentieth of a grain of strychnia in it, and it is said that his physician had been administering it as a medicine. He had met with two serious accidents, the first time being confined long enough to draw \$650 from an Accident Insurance Company. The last time he thought he had recovered sufficiently to attend court at Stanford on December 14th and that morning returned from the spring, took sick and died, in a manner that did not indicate that he died of poison. There was no well near his house where a bottle, labelled strychnia, could have been found, as stated in that article, and it is denied that such a bottle was found at all. There are other facts which disprove the theory of suicide and justice will demand the payment of the insurance.

At 11:45 Wednesday night, Dr. William Huffman died in this city, in the 69th year of his age. His funeral will be preached at the Christian church at 10:30 A. M. on Friday by Elder George Gowen and interment will take place in Lancaster Cemetery. He had been in feeble health for some time. He was a native of Lincoln county and is well-known in Central Kentucky, having many friends and relatives. He was a member of the Christian church and on the same day of the same month, of his death, in the year 1859, he was married to Miss Mary C. Cook, an excellent lady, who died several years ago. They raised four children, Bruce, who is attending school in Louisville; Mrs. Lyman Hollingsworth, of Lowden, Tenn.; Mrs. R. H. Young, of Louisville, and Mrs. T. S. Farris, who died at Phoenix, Arizona. He has one brother and one sister living—Joseph E. Huffman, of Hustonville, and Mrs. Hannah Poteet, of Harrodsburg. He was master of his profession and had a large and lucrative practice, doing much good for sufferers in the flesh, for which he is kindly remembered. He was a man of fixed convictions, arising from deliberate thoughts of a superior and highly cultivated mind, and was always a champion for right and justice. No one had truer or warmer friends.

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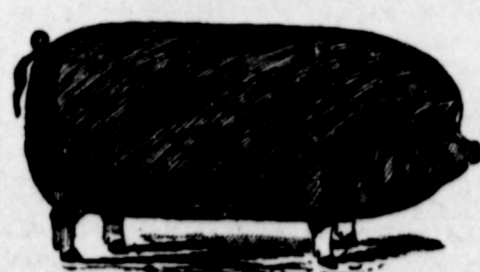
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## PERSONALS.

JOE ROUT, of the L. & N., is with his parents here.

FIVE of G. B. Cooper's children are down with measles.

MRS. N. A. TYREE is visiting her daughter in Bowling Green.

MRS. L. M. WESTERFIELD and Miss Lizzie Benzley are in Cincinnati.

MR. J. B. ROBINSON, a Middlesboro merchant prince, was here Wednesday.

MR. JAMES DENNY, of Lexington, is at home in the Shelby City section sick.

MR. W. H. HIGGINS was in Louisville this week buying dead loads of goods.

WILL SEVERANCE and Will Shanks went to Louisville Tuesday to buy goods.

MR. JOHN W. MOORE, of Casey, was with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Wilkinson, this week.

MR. M. W. TYREE was down from Corbin yesterday to see his son, Raymond Cook.

MR. S. J. BUSH, of Louisville, was here this week soliciting stock for the Louisville Dispatch.

H. T. NOEL, Esq., who has recently located at Middlesboro, is here and says that the business men there are all prospering.

MISS JENNIE DUNCAN WARREN left Wednesday for Frankfort to visit her cousin, Miss Christine Bradley, at the executive mansion.

MISS VIRGINIA BOWMAN will entertain at cards Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Phillips and Leonora Bowman, of Louisville.—Advocate.

THE Advocate speaks in very complimentary terms of a baritone solo by Tilden Cook during the Centre College minstrel entertainment at Danville.

MRS. HANNAH POTEET and W. J. Poteet, of Harrodsburg, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffman at the Myers House, en route to the bedside of Dr. William Huffman at Lancaster.

REV. J. H. HOPPER spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. H. S. Withers. He had just closed a meeting at Elizaville with 14 additions. His next meeting will be with Dr. Rutherford's church in Paris, beginning next week.

MR. W. B. MCBRIDE was over from Danville on his wheel Monday, advertising Sam Jones' lecture here at 2 o'clock and at Danville at 8 on the 5th. He has the lecturer engaged and says he has assurance of a great crowd at both places.

## HOME NEWS.

EGGS. Finest Ply. Rock. Danks. \*

NEW, Long Opera. Guards. Danks. \*

LETTUCE at Higgins & McKinney. \*

A NEW Disc Corn Drill at Higgins & McKinney's. \*

COMPLETE line of fishing tackle at Craig & Hocker's. \*

PURE Maple Sugar, 15 cts a pound. Warren & Shanks. \*

LOST, diamond scarf pin. Reward for return to this office. \*

SEED Potatoes and Garden Seeds of all kinds at Warren & Shanks. \*

WALL Paper cheaper and new samples now in stock. W. B. McRoberts. \*

EGGS.—Barred Plymouth Rocks, pure as can be, 75c for 15. H. J. McRoberts. \*

FOR RENT.—Dwelling and blacksmith shop at Turnersville. Mrs. Sallie E. Bailey. \*

BIG lot of Russell county Brazilian Seed Sweet Potatoes and other seeds at W. H. Brady's. \*

If you need a cultivator see the New Malta. It is the latest improved. Higgins & McKinney. \*

I WILL sell you best quality steel roofing nearly as cheap as you can buy shingles. A. C. Sine. \*

GET Withers to figure what it will cost you to paper a room, make home cheerful; papers ranging from 3c per single roll to 20c per single yard. \*

FOR the first time in the five years he has been agent here, Mr. J. S. Rice failed to sell a ticket for the North-bound passenger, No. 24, yesterday. \*

IMPROVING.—Col. W. F. Sheridan tells us that \$70,000 has been appropriated by the L. & N. management for steel rails and ballast on this division, some of which will be expended between here and Knob Lick. \*

TRIALS.—Squire A. G. Faulkner will hold court at Kingsville Saturday when the following cases will be tried: Sam Hamm for selling two-step wine; Sam Murphy and Champ Francis, breach of the peace and Bell Stull and Sarah Singleton, adultery. \*

NICE line of Hamburgs just received. Shanks. \*

SEE our line of toilet soap. Higgins & McKinney. \*

I WILL sell rough lumber and shingles as low as anybody. A. C. Sine. \*

FOR SALE.—One lady's wheel—Stearns' latest. Used one season only. Apply at this office. \*

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BEFORE buying a buggy, wagon, or farming implements of any kind, examine my brand new stock. I also sell fertilizers and coal. J. B. Higgins. \*

SMITH EMBRY, the well-known colored blacksmith, died suddenly Tuesday. He had long been a sufferer from dropsy and was swelled almost double his usual size when he died. \*

THE Hustonville boys have ordered lots of new music and will have it down fine by time they show here Friday night next, April 2. Don't fail to be on hand to see and hear them. \*

THE Thos. W. Napier camp C. V. A., will meet Saturday, April 3rd, at 2 P. M., at the office of Col. Welch. A full attendance is desired for the consideration of important matters. The meeting for March 27th will be omitted. T. M. Goodnight, Adj. \*

GET THERE and STAY THERE.—This will be the title of Sam Jones' lecture at Walton's Opera House April 5th at 2 P. M. Admission 50 and 75c. Reserved seats will be on sale at W. B. McRoberts' April 1. There's going to be a crush, so don't delay in securing a ticket. \*

OWSLEY.—No Commonwealth's attorney in the State has made more reputation as a fearless and forceful prosecutor than John Sam Owsley, Jr., who wants to succeed himself in that office, and who will, if real merit is appreciated. He announces his candidacy in this issue. \*

THERE'S nothing short about the K. of P. lodge here. The editor of the Blue-Grass Pythian, published at Berry, this State, wanted the lodge to take a copy of his paper and instead of taking one, it subscribed for 75 and ordered them sent to the various members of Diadem lodge. \*

I HAVE secured the services of Geo. Extine to do dyeing, cleaning and pressing. I will carry a line of Merchant Tailoring goods and am agent for the Troy Steam Laundry. Bob Moreland or myself will call for and deliver your laundry. I ask a share of your patronage. Office in St. Asaph basement. Respy., Chas. Greene. \*

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—Messrs. Geo. B. Pruitt and Bert P. Shumaker, of Moreland, have opened a brand new livery at that place and were here Tuesday having some advertising matter gotten out. They will run a first-class stable and none but the best of rigs will leave their stable. Remember them when in the West End. \*

THIS is a lovely climate. Tuesday the breezes blew as softly and as warmly as in Ceylon's sunny clime while Wednesday's blasts would have done credit to Iceland's frozen shore. The mercury fell over 50 degrees in 18 hours and snow flew in gusts all day Wednesday. There were frost and ice yesterday and more is promised for Friday, when it will begin to get warmer. \*

THIEVES have been getting in their work on Ed Wilkinson's chicken crop but they have done so in a very genteel manner. He has lost 20 or 30 but never more than two disappear the same day. The work is supposed to be that of the ghosts of the noted chicken thieves, Fields Salter and Geo. Craig, who are doing time at Frankfort for a small portion of the many thefts in the chicken line they have been guilty of. \*

ELOPED.—Mr. Ivon W. Fish, assistant L. & N. agent here, and Miss Lola Burks, of Lexington, eloped to Jeffersonville yesterday and were to have been made one last night. Miss Burks was visiting at Shelby City and joined Mr. Fish at that place. The groom is a splendid young man and during the four years he has been here has made a legion of friends. The bride, who is well-known here, is a lovely young lady with many accomplishments. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Rannie Burks, who formerly lived here. After a few days stay in Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Fish will return to Stanford and take rooms at the St. Asaph. \*

DEATH.—Mrs. Mary A. Martin, one of the best old women of the McKinney section, died Tuesday morning, aged 88. She had been in feeble health for some time, but a week ago suffered a stroke of paralysis and was unconscious from that time on. Her husband preceded her to the grave many years ago, but nine children survive her, seven sons and two daughters, the former including Mr. Bud Martin, of the Turnersville vicinity. A large crowd attended the funeral at the Turnersville church Wednesday and heard Rev. W. T. Brooks preach a most appropriate sermon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Campbell burying ground. \*

SAUFLEY.—One of the best, if not the very best judges the district has ever had, and that is equivalent to saying the best in the State, announces his candidacy for another term. Judge M. C. Saufley has won the right to succeed himself and the party and the people will see that his efficiency and faithfulness are rewarded. See his announcement in this issue. \*

ACQUITTED.—At their trial before Judge Dawson and a jury the young ladies and gentlemen charged by Rev. William Sprinkles with disturbing religious worship, were acquitted on his testimony. It seems that they did nothing but laugh at his funny business which would have made less exuberant people cachinnate. One of the young ladies was so scared when served with the warrant that she came to town and confessed to a fine of \$20 and paid it. Since hearing the evidence the court and others will ask the governor to remit it, and return the money to her. \*

THE action of the Garrard county fiscal court in the matter of turnpike raiding is most commendable. It offers a reward of \$6,010 for the conviction of persons engaged in the dastardly business and it is hoped that at least some of the scamps may be brought to justice. In this county the fiscal court, not only took no steps to catch the raiders, but by its action seemed to wink at their crimes. It is to be hoped since the political complexion of the body has changed that a firmer policy will be adopted and raiders shown that there is no sympathy with their species of lawlessness or any other kind. \*

ALL WRONG.—Recently a reporter of this paper attended the Moody meetings at Music Hall, Cincinnati, and having a decided clerical appearance in addition to wearing a white necktie, a polite usher elbowed his way through the immense throng and said to him: "You are a minister, I suppose. Come forward and I will give you a nice seat." Not wishing to even act an untruth, even for a good seat, our reporter declined and stood up with the ungodly. The rule of giving preachers and other Christians the best seats in a revival meeting seems to prevail everywhere, but it is all wrong. "Christ came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance," and if it is for sinners that the good people labor they should be invited to the best seats in the synagogue and let the saints stand in the outer courts if necessary. \*

APPROPOS of this the Louisville Times says that over 35,000 tickets have been already issued to the Moody meetings. The main trouble in this lies in the fact that the tickets are being taken up by the church people, while the sinners are being left out. The people the evangelist ought to reach are not rushing in droves for seats. \*

## MATRIMONIAL.

Milton Tracy, 24, of Franklin county, and Miss Jennie Smith, 23, of Milledgeville, were married yesterday. \*

W. B. Newland, son of Rev. Jacob Newland, the Garrard county coffee raiser and Miss Mary Wells were married at Richmond. \*

It has been decided that a husband must pay his wife's funeral expenses, even though he is separated from her and gave no directions in the matter. \*

Charles Kaiser killed his young wife in Norristown, Pa., for the insurance on her life. He took her driving, and while on a country road shot her to death. \*

At Barbourville Mr. Henry W. Bowman, a young merchant, and Miss Chelsia Culton, daughter of the late A. Y. Culton, were married Wednesday. The bride is a handsome woman, well remembered here as a pupil of the College. \*

The Paris Kentuckian announces that immediately after lent, Mr. Ulie J. Howard and Miss Carrie Brent Alexander, daughter of C. Alexander, the wealthy banker and farmer, will unite their destinies. Mr. Howard is a graduate of the law department of Centre College and a brother of Miss Gertrude Howard, who during her stay here as music teacher at the College, made many friends. He is a very excellent young gentleman and is said to have already built up a good law practice in Covington where he has located. The Kentuckian says it will be a model match; the prospective groom, by his many good qualities, having won the esteem of all who know him, and the bride-to-be, a winsome lady, whose amiability and sweet disposition has made her a general favorite. She is one of the fairest flowers in our rose garden of girls. \*

## RELIGIOUS.

There are 442 voices in the choir at the Moody meetings in Louisville. The American railroads gave last year \$131,000 to the Y. M. C. A. work along their lines. In the outbreak at Tokio, in Asia Minor, the Turks massacred one hundred Armenian Christians. The Methodist Episcopal Church South Year Book reports: Churches 13, 663; members, 1,425,751. The Civita Catholica reports 240,000, 000 Catholics in the world. This is one-sixth of the world's population. The Kentucky W. C. T. U. will try to keep the kineoscope views of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight out of Kentucky. \*

Preaching at Christian church Sunday morning and night. Morning theme: "A sermon to sceptics," night, "The snake behind the wall." \*

A little girl who attended a christening for the first time, asked her mamma while on the way home, if the preacher watered the baby to make it grow. \*

The Baptist Year Book, which was delayed by fire, reports: Churches, 40, 064; members, 3,720,235; contributions, \$11,755,118; value of church property, \$81,648,246. \*

Rev. Ben Helms back from Corbin where he held a successful meeting of 24 weeks. There were 55 or 60 conversions and sanctifications. He was assisted by Rev. C. S. Perry. \*

No census of the number of conversions has been kept in Mr. Moody's three weeks work in Cincinnati, but it is estimated that nearly 1,200 accessions to the churches have been made as a result of this meeting. \*

Rev. L. L. Pickett will arrive to-day to assist Rev. W. S. Grinstead in the meeting at the Methodist church, which continues to grow in interest. Rev. J. B. Culpepper, known as the Sam Jones of the sanctificationists, is expected later. \*

## FARM AND TRADE.

Two small pigs wanted. This office. \* Sly Fox won the Lightning Stakes at New Orleans for two-year-olds. \*

R. R. Early bought the Pepper in Woodford, containing 437 acres at \$98. Wool.—Highest market price paid for wool. Call for sacks. C. V. Gentry. \*

The barn of J. W. Miller in Marion burned and with it 14 mules. Loss \$3,000. \*

E. P. Woods has returned from Cincinnati where he sold two loads of hogs at 3 1/2 to 4c. \*

Frank Thompson sold to John Coulter, of Adair, a bunch of extra good heifers at 34c. \*

I have some nice sows and pigs for sale. Am standing a good bull at \$2 Delinquentst don't apply. Jos. Ballou. \*

C. P. Cecil, president, and Sam Lyons, secretary, have sent in their resignations to the Danville fair directors, but they have not yet been accepted. \*

The Richmond Register says that Wagers & Cohen shipped three loads of hogs and cattle to Cincinnati, for which they paid 3 to 3 1/2 for hogs and 2 to 2 1/2 for the cattle. \*

R. H. Bronaugh returned from Cumberland county yesterday with 63 nice two-year-olds and young oxen bought near Burksville at 3 to 3 1/2c. It took him 12 days to make the round trip. \*

G. & C. P. Cecil will sell C. F. Clay, 2:18, at the Woodard & Shanklin sale at Lexington, April 7. He is 16 years old and the sire of 47 in the 2:30 list. The fastest of his get is Coloridge, 2:05 1/2. \*

The Democrat says there were 250 cattle on the Winchester market Monday, all common, best 3 1/2 cents, while good would have sold at 4. Hogs brought 3 1/2 and mules sold \$5 to \$10 higher than a month ago, 15 to 15 1/2 hands bringing \$50 to \$65. \*

E. P. Woods is undecided as to whether he will make the season with his famous saddle stallion, Eagle Bird, or let him rough it till the fair season arrives. He has proven a great sire and it is to be hoped that he will be placed in the stud even if it be for a short time. \*

Woods & Lynn received from Huddleston & Hubbard, of Canada, a Cots-wold ram, two years old and weighing 230 pounds, which cost them \$40. It is as fine a specimen as was ever seen in these parts. Same firm bought a carload of ewes and lambs in Cincinnati and shipped them to this county at 3c all around. \*

Morris J. Farris has bought of Robert G. Evans his Cove Spring farms, known as the Quinlin, Helm, Ball and Nave places, at \$47 cash and equivalent. These farms all in one body, contain 697 acres, and added to Mr. Farris' other possessions, make him the largest land owner in the county. He now has a total of 2,420 acres of fine blue-grass land.—Advocate. \*

## JUDGE M. C. SAUFLEY

Is a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge of this district, subject to the action of the democratic party. \*

## J. S. OWSLEY, JR.,

Is a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the democratic party. \*

## TURNPIKE ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Danville & Crab Orchard Turnpike will meet at the First National Bank in Stanford, Ky., on Saturday, April 3, 1897, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. JACK BOSLEY, PRESIDENT. \*

FARM For Sale or Rent.—My Farm of 70 Acres, well improved. Dwelling in limits of town of Stanford. Water and lights free. J. S. Hundley, Stanford. \*

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